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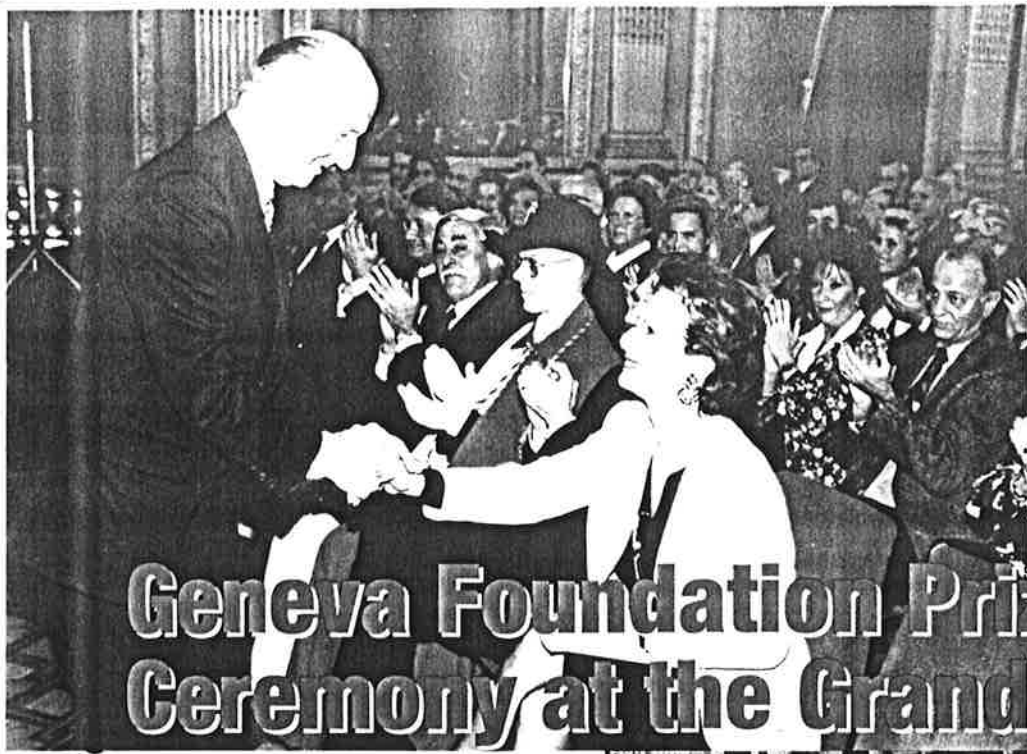
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Geneva Foundation Prize

**President Cotti's
"New challenges for
Swiss Foreign Policy"**

"The Fall of UBS"



Geneva Foundation Prize Ceremony at the Grand Théâtre

Cover story

Rodolphe Huser, Director General of Orgexpo, promoter of all exhibitions at Palexpo, was awarded the Geneva Foundation Prize for his remarkable contribution to Geneva's economy and business tourism. The event was held at the Foyer of the Grand Théâtre with speeches by many important personalities. There was an excellent jazz band — a favourite of Rodolphe Huser — and a cocktail party to celebrate the occasion. The ceremony was attended by important Genevese personalities and some outsiders; it was an exceptional event. ■



(top left) Rodolphe Huser thanks Mrs. Françoise Demole.

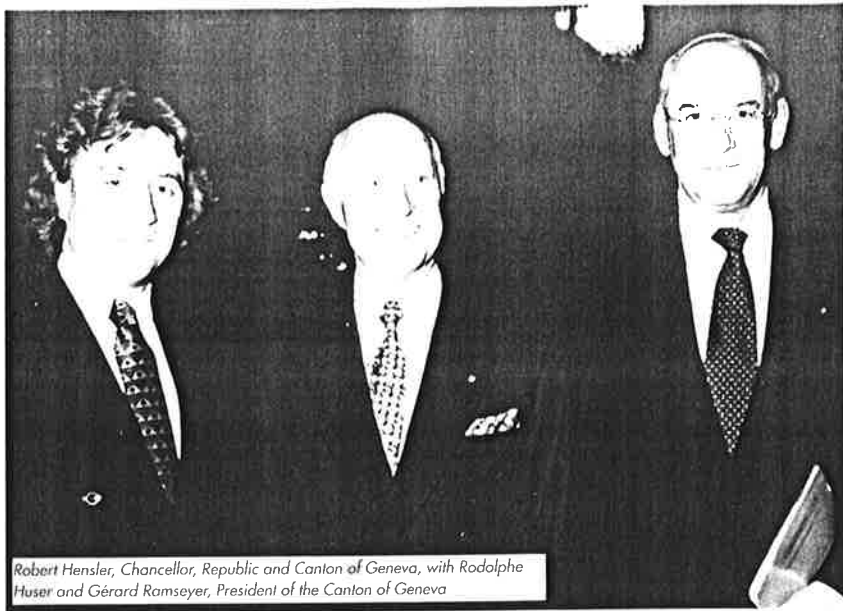
(top right) Mrs. Arlette Delaraye and Ivan Piclet, President of Fondation de Genève.

(above, left from right) Gérard Ramseyer, President of the Canton of Geneva; Rodolphe Huser; Urs W. Studer, Mayor of Lucerne; André Hédiger, Mayor of Geneva; and Paul Ott, Director of Steinhof, Lucerne. (below, left) Mrs. Pierrette Waldvogel, President of the Fondation Georges-Junod, congratulating Rodolphe Huser. (below, right) Mrs. Monique Huser and Urs W. Studer, Mayor of Lucerne.





Kurt Zysset, Director of Garage Emil Frey SA, with Rodolphe Huser



Robert Hensler, Chancellor, Republic and Canton of Geneva, with Rodolphe Huser and Gérard Ramseyer, President of the Canton of Geneva



Mrs. Christine Curchod-Tissot, Manager of Palexpo Restaurants, with Henri Delaraya, President of Orgexpo.



Urs W. Sluder, Mayor of Lucerne, with F. Luchsinger, Director of Ringier



Rodolphe Huser and his family



(left to right) Ivan Pictet, President of the Fondation de Genève, with Rodolphe Huser and Pierre Marcel Favre, President of the Salon du Livre